

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Nakano et al.
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For	:	NONBACTERIAL PROSTATITIS MODEL ANIMAL
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 18, 2008, Applicants submit the following remarks.

**Amendment to the claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.